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1. The amendment filed on 22 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.

- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 11/22/04 for changing the word "hinging" to --biasing-- of claim 13 is not necessary as the Examiner's amendment, dated 11/30/04, has already replaced the word "hinging" with --biasing--.

Note: As the amendment was received after mailing of the Notice of Allowance, it was treated as an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.



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PATENT EXAMINER

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